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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMAGING DEVICE, AUTOMATIC
FOCUSING METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM IS
RECORDED

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-12
15-29 and 21-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

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